

Remarks

Reconsideration of this Application is respectfully requested.

Upon entry of the foregoing amendment, claims 75-83 are pending in the application, with claim 75 being the independent claim. Claim 75 has been amended without prejudice or disclaimer thereto to (a) remove the designation of "Formula I," (b) remove material not drawn to the elected invention and (c) make grammatical or formatting changes.

Based on the above amendment and the following remarks, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner reconsider all outstanding objections and rejections and that they be withdrawn.

Claim Objections

Claim 75 are objected to for using the term "Formula I," which the Office argues is inconsistent with the Specification. In order to expedite prosecution, the term "Formula I" has been removed from this claim.

Claims 75-80 and 83 are objected to for containing elected and non-elected subject matter. Claim 75 has been amended to exclude the non-elected subject matter.

Withdrawal of these objections is respectfully requested.

Conclusion

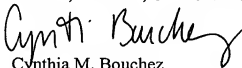
All of the stated grounds of objection and rejection have been properly traversed, accommodated, or rendered moot. Applicants therefore respectfully request that the Examiner reconsider all presently outstanding objections and rejections and that they be withdrawn. Applicants believe that a full and complete reply has been made to the outstanding Office Action and, as such, the present application is in condition for

allowance. If the Examiner believes, for any reason, that personal communication will expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the number provided.

Prompt and favorable consideration of this Amendment and Reply is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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